

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification please amend paragraph [0012] as follows:

[0012] The present invention provides an automatic technique for creating a database of media files against which media samples are compared to identify the media samples. An exemplary embodiment of the present invention uses an existing system indirectly accessed via an existing company. An exemplary service, <http://www.CDDB.com> service actually operates in the “background” – people who insert a CD in their PC usually do it through third parties, such as MusicMatch or Winamp. This service (<http://www.cdcb.com>) is also known as Gracenote, which has a large community of users, to harvest fingerprints, i.e., processed metadata. The user interface to Gracenote may occur through a third party, such as ~~MusicMatch.com~~ MusicMatch. For the sake of simplicity herein, we will leave out the indirect relationship between the user community and Gracenote.